

# International R&E Networking for US LHC Centers

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# Disclaimers

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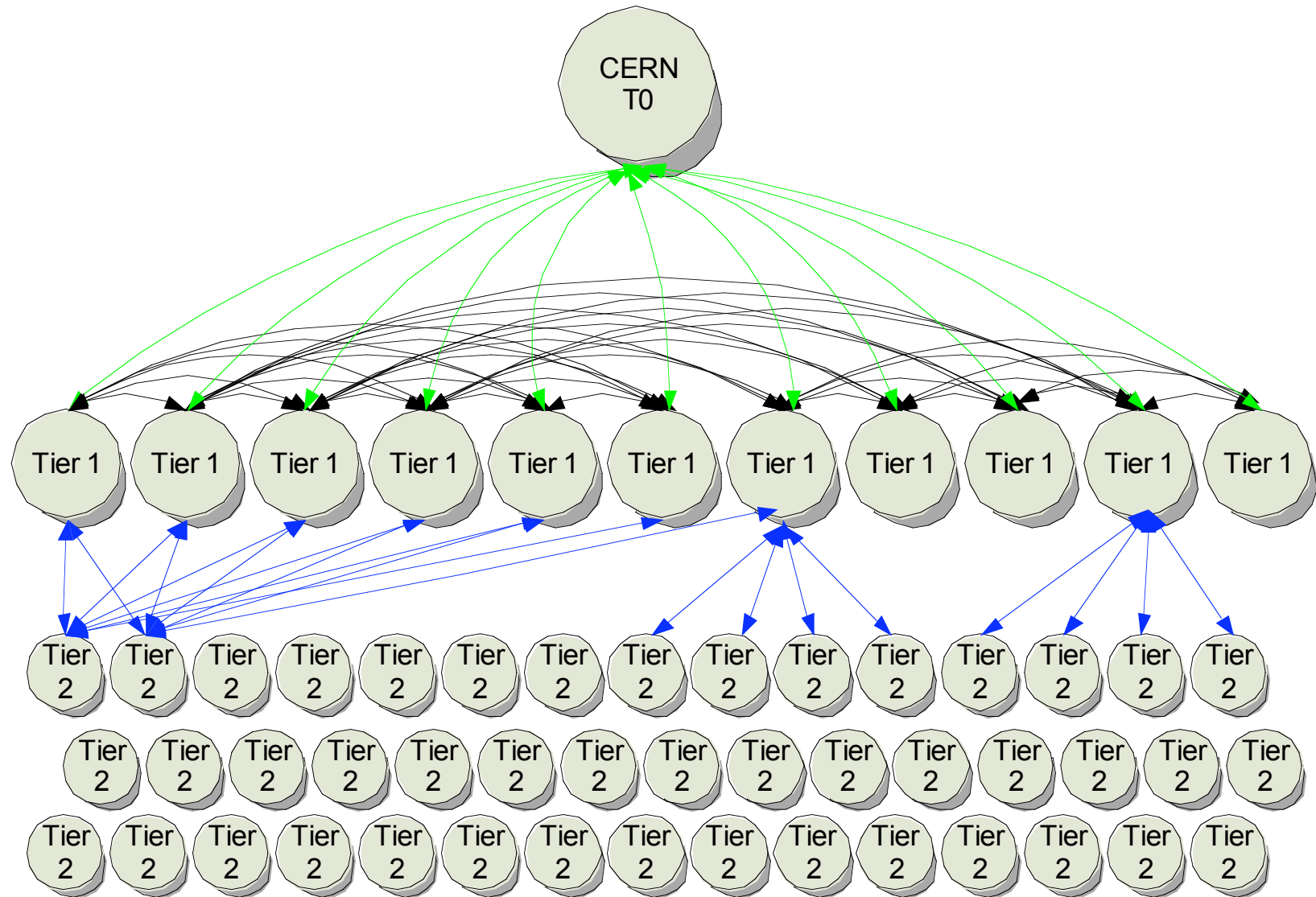
- ESnets mission includes supporting the networking requirements of the US LHC Tier 1 centers.
- It does not include directly supporting the networking needs of the universities running the US LHC Tier 2 & 3 centers.
- I would like to thank Brent Sweeney, Heather Boyles, Joe Mambretti, Dan Nae and the rest of the community for drawings that I copied and put in this presentation.

# **Data Model Implications for International Net Reqs**

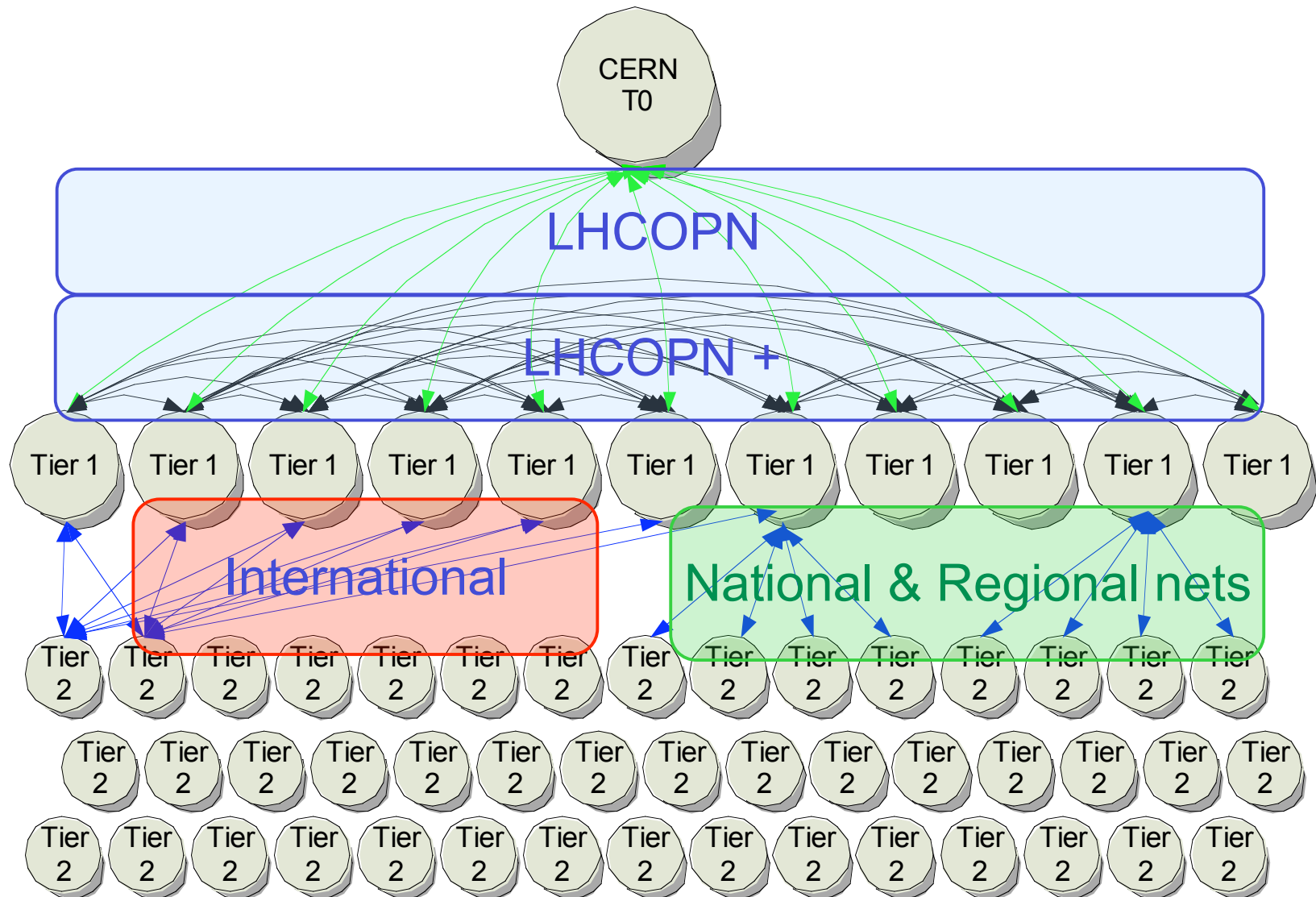
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- My understanding of the current data model is:
- Atlas
  - Uses a geographical hierarchal model
  - US Tier 2 & 3 centers will obtain data from BNL.
  - So, there is no significant international networking requirements except for BNL?
- CMS
  - Ignores geography
  - US Tier 2 & 3 centers will obtain data from any Tier 1 center that has the data, which may be outside the US approximately 50%-70%(?) of the time.
  - International Tier 2's may need to get 50% of their data from FNAL

# Data Distribution Models



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# Players

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- Large Continent sized R&E Networks
  - Internet2, NLR, ESnet, GEANT2, GLORAD,
- Regional or National R&E Networks
  - European NRENS
  - Gigapops & Regionals in US
- Mission specific networks
  - USLHCnet
  - LHCOPN
- Global scale exchange points
  - Starlight, 32 Avenue of Americas, Netherlight, Pacwave, Awave

- Typical Paths

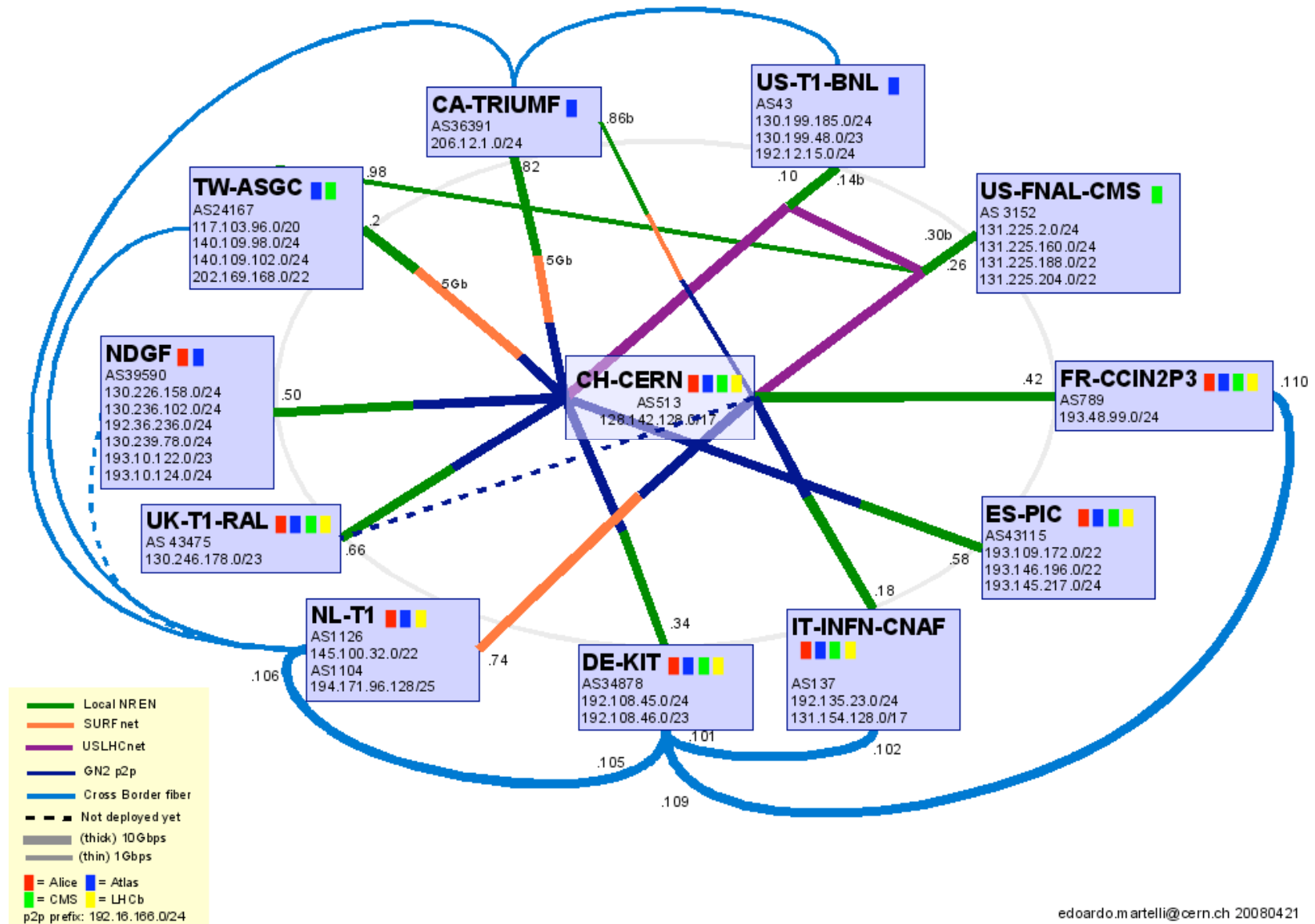
Europe T1 -> NREN -> GEANT2 ->\* (NLR or Internet2) -> Regional/Gigapop -> US University

Europe T1 -> NREN -> GEANT2 ->\* ESnet -> US DOE Lab

\* USLHCnet plays a role in some of the trans-atlantic links

# LHCOPN

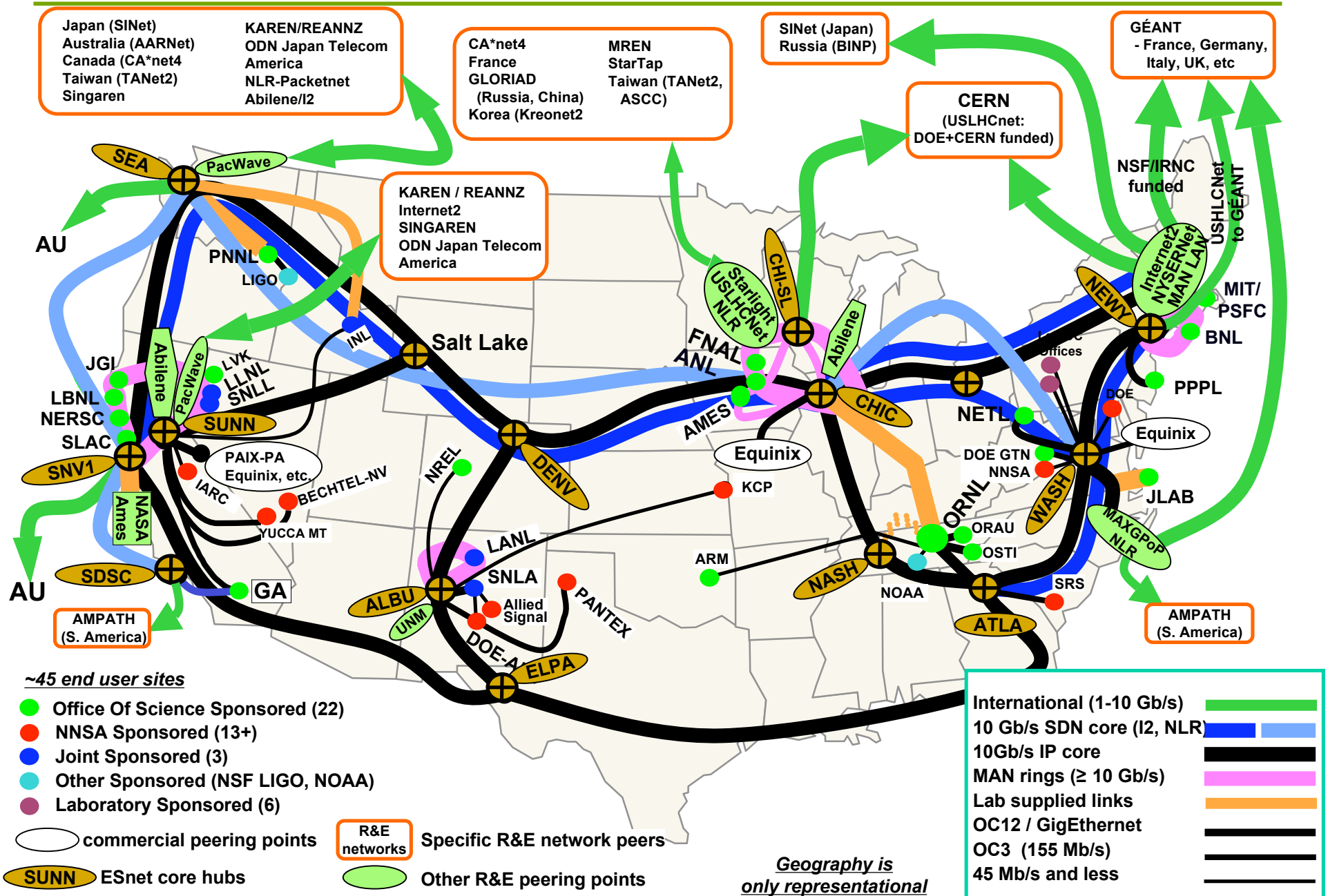
## LHCOPN – current status



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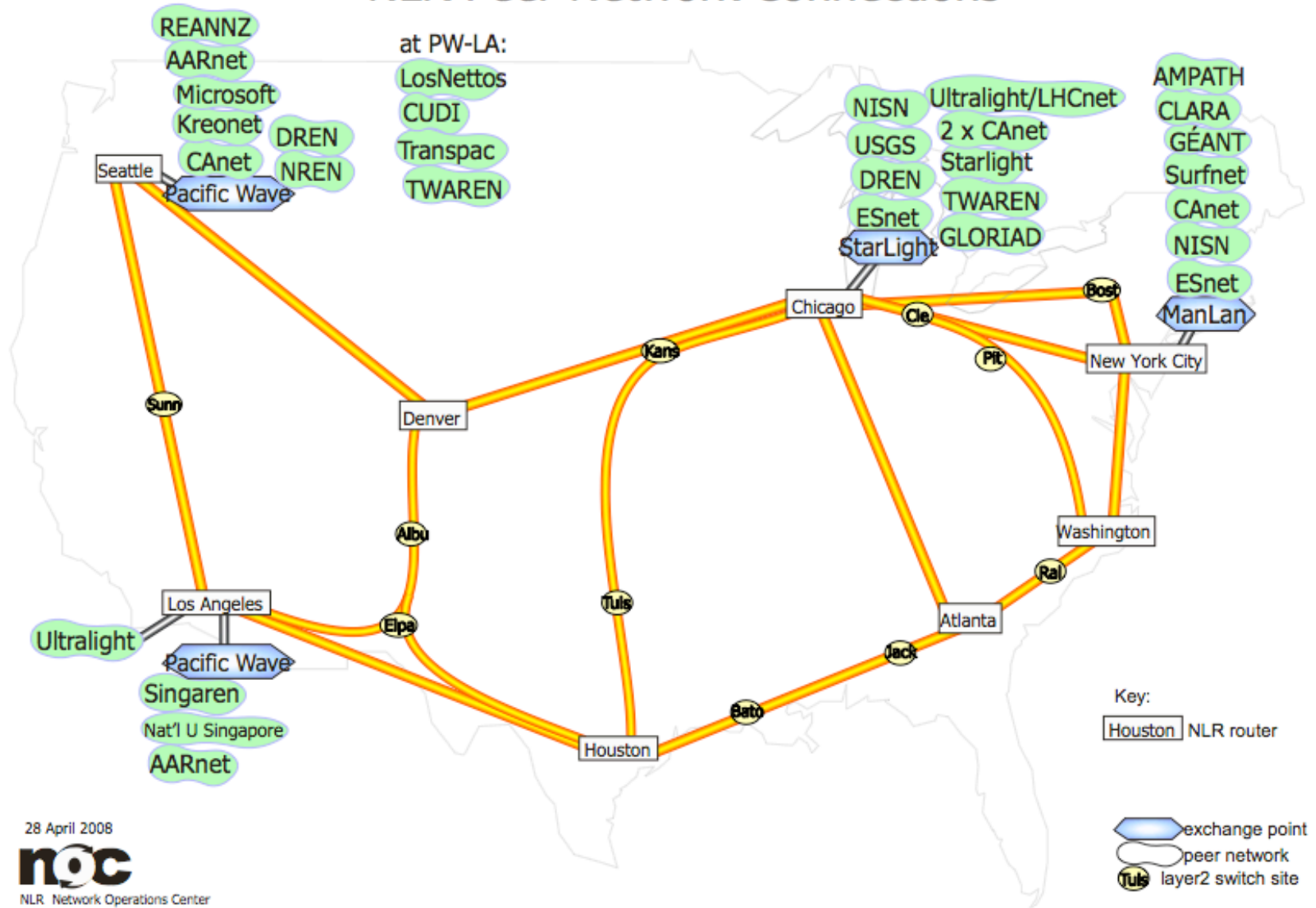
# ESnet Provides Global High-Speed Internet Connectivity for DOE Facilities and Collaborators (12/2007)





# NLR

## NLR Peer Network Connections



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3ROX  
CENIC  
CIC OmniPoP  
Drexel University  
GPN  
Indiana GigaPoP  
KyRON  
LEARN  
LONI  
MAGPI  
MAX  
MCNC  
Merit Network  
MREN  
NOX  
NYSERNet  
Oregon Gigapop  
Pacific Northwest GigaPoP  
SoX  
University of Memphis  
University of New Mexico  
University of South Florida  
University of Utah/UEN

**CONNECTORS**



# INTERNET2 NETWORK INTERNATIONAL REACH

## AMERICAS

Argentina (RETINA)  
Brazil (RNP2/ANSP)  
Canada (CA\*net)  
Chile (REUNA)  
Colombia (RENATA)  
Costa Rica (CR2Net)  
Ecuador (CEDIA)  
El Salvador (RAICES)  
Guatemala (RAGIE)  
Mexico (Red-CUDI)  
Panama (RedCyT)  
Peru (RAAP)  
Uruguay (RAU2)  
Venezuela (REACCIUN2)

## EUROPE and MIDDLE EAST

Albania (ASA/INIMA)  
Austria (ACOnet)  
Belgium (BELNET)  
Bosnia-Herzegovina (BIHARNET)  
Bulgaria (ISTF)  
Croatia (CARNet)  
Cyprus (CYNET)  
Czech Republic (CESNET)  
Denmark (Forskningsnettet)  
Estonia (EENet)  
Finland (Funet)  
France (Renater)  
Germany (G-WIN)

## EUROPE and MIDDLE EAST cont'd

Greece (GRNET)  
Hungary (HUNGARNET)  
Iceland (RHnet)  
Ireland (HEAnet)  
Israel (IUCC)  
Italy (GARR)  
Jordan (JUNET)  
Latvia (LATNET)  
Lithuania (LITNET)  
Luxembourg (RESTENA)  
Macedonia (MARNET)  
Malta (Univ. Malta)  
Netherlands (SURFnet)  
Norway (UNINETT)  
Palestinian Territories (Gov't  
Computing Center)  
Poland (PIONIER)  
Portugal (RCTS2)  
Qatar (Qatar FN)  
Romania (RoEduNet)  
Serbia-Montenegro (AMREJ, UoM/MREN)  
Slovakia (SANET)  
Slovenia (ARNES)  
Spain (redIRIS)  
Sweden (SUNET)  
Switzerland (SWITCH)  
Syria (HIAST)  
Ukraine (URAN)  
United Kingdom (JANET)  
Turkey (ULAKBYM)

## ASIA and PACIFIC

Australia (AARNET)  
China  
(CERNET, CSTNET, NSFCNET)  
Fiji (USP-SUVA)  
Hong Kong (HARNET)  
India (ERNET)  
Indonesia (ITB)  
Japan (SINET, WIDE, JGN2)  
Korea (KOREN, KREONET2)  
Malaysia (MYREN)  
New Zealand (KAREN)  
Philippines (PREGINET)  
Russia (RBnet, RUNNET)  
Singapore (SingAREN)  
Taiwan (TANet2, ASNet)  
Thailand (UNINET, ThaiSARN)  
Vietnam (VINAREN)

## MULTINATIONAL NETWORKS

APAN  
GEANT2  
redCLARA

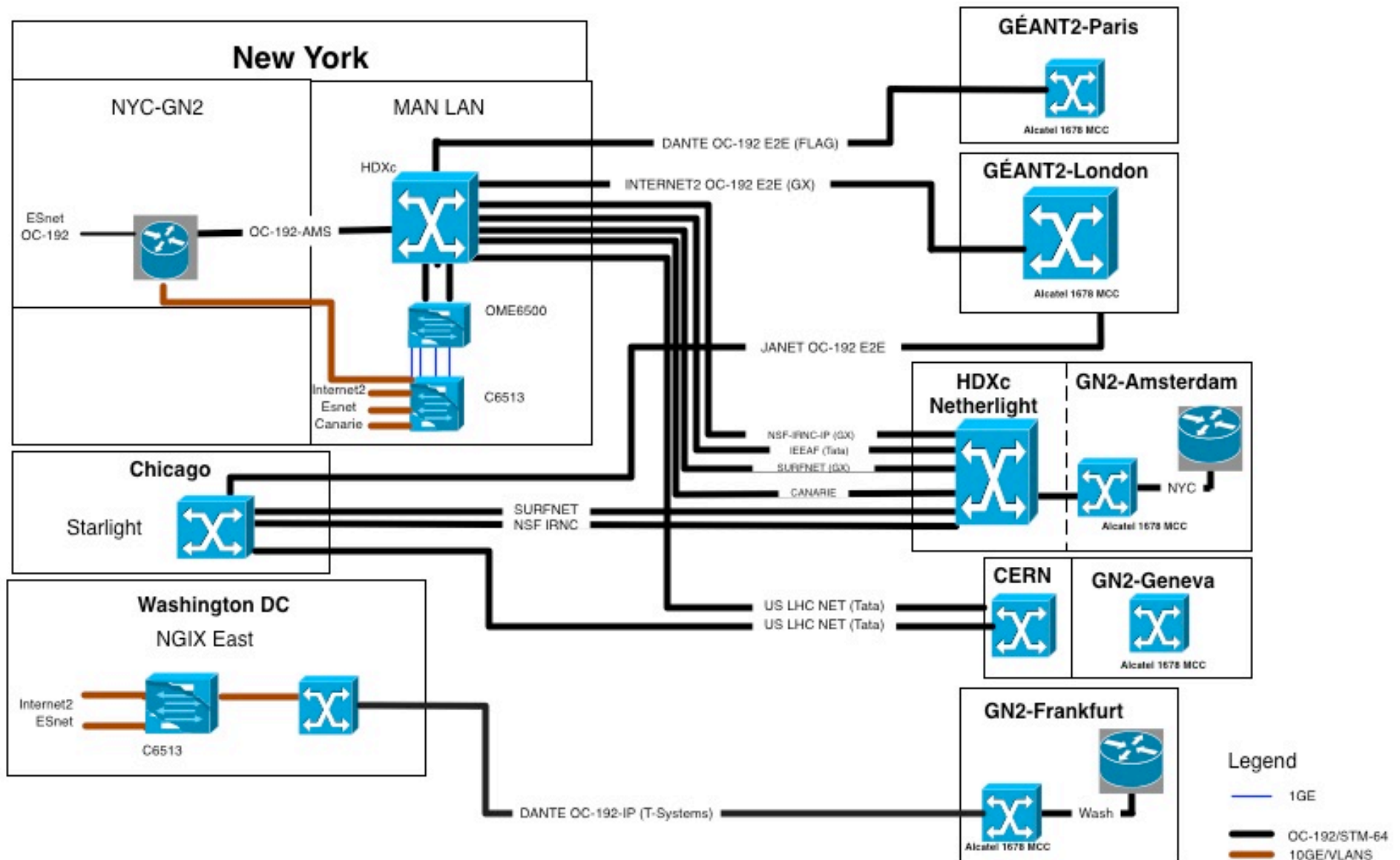
## AFRICA

Algeria (CERIST)  
Egypt (EUN/ENSTINET)  
Morocco (CNRST)  
South Africa (TENET)  
Tunisia (RFR)

## CENTRAL ASIA

Armenia (ARENA)  
Georgia (GRENA)  
Kazakhstan (KAZRENA)  
Tajikistan (TARENA)  
Uzbekistan (UZSCI)

# Current Trans Atlantic R&E Capacity





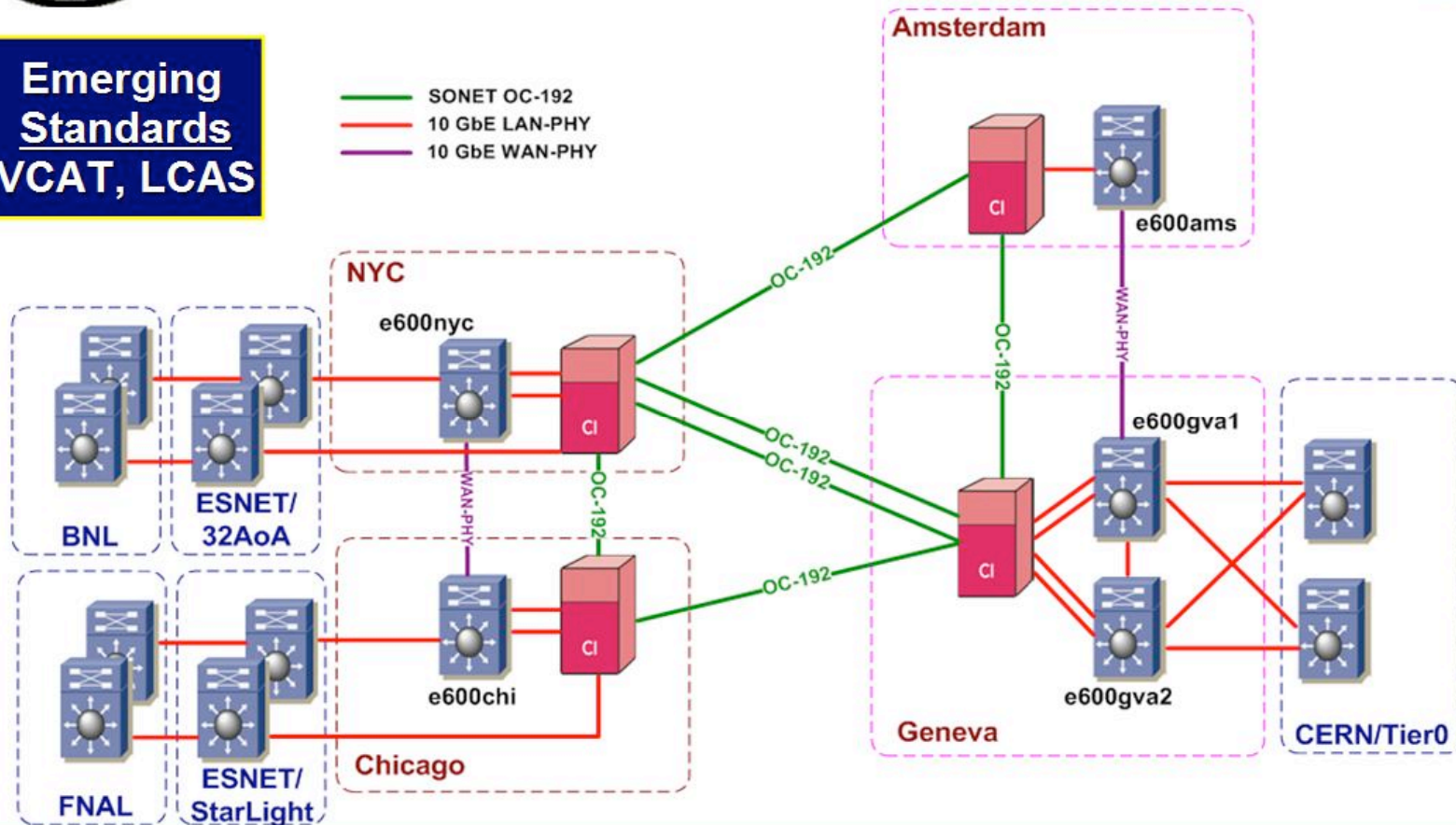
# USLHCnet



## Planned Configuration (2008)

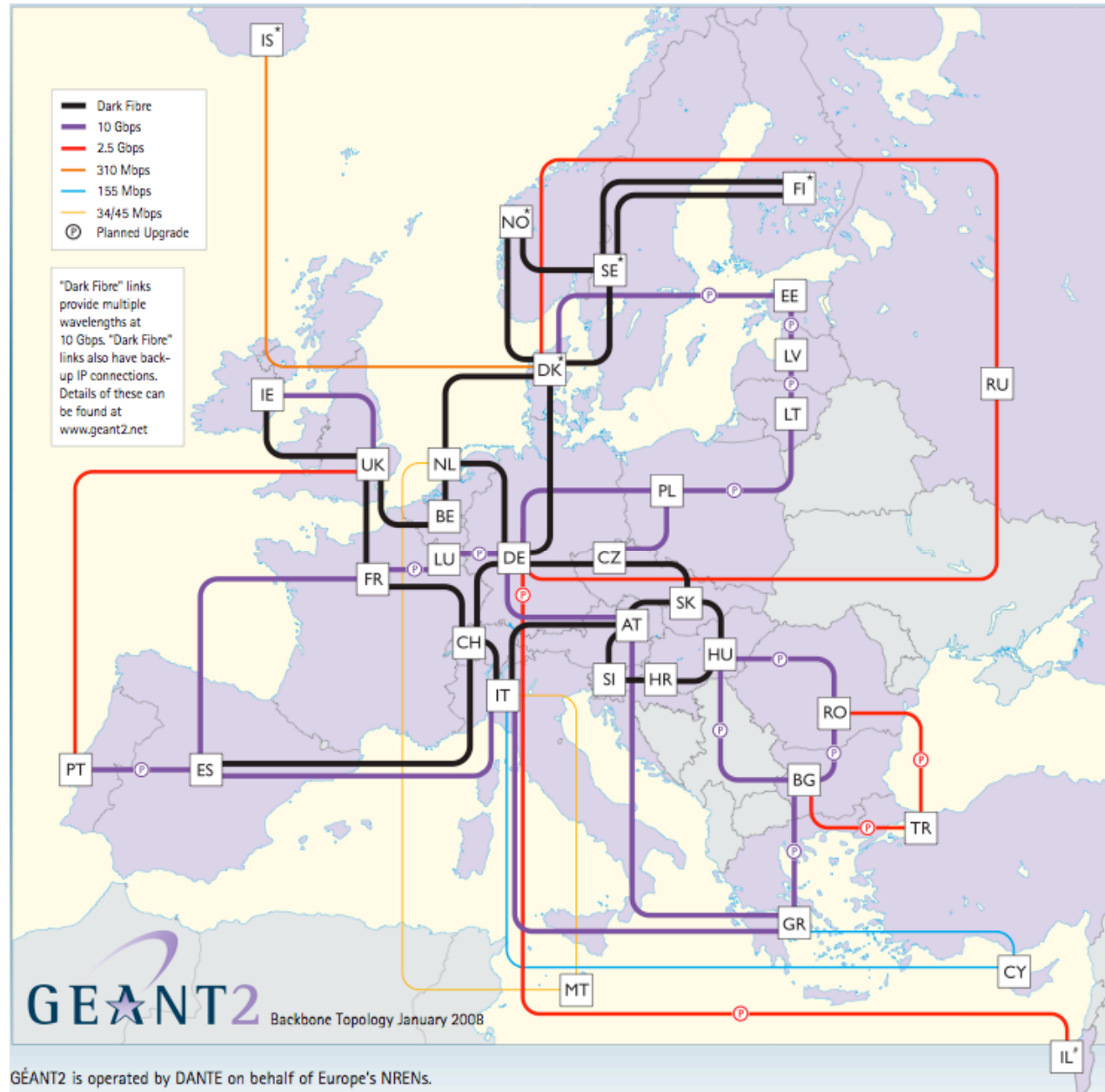


**Emerging  
Standards  
VCAT, LCAS**



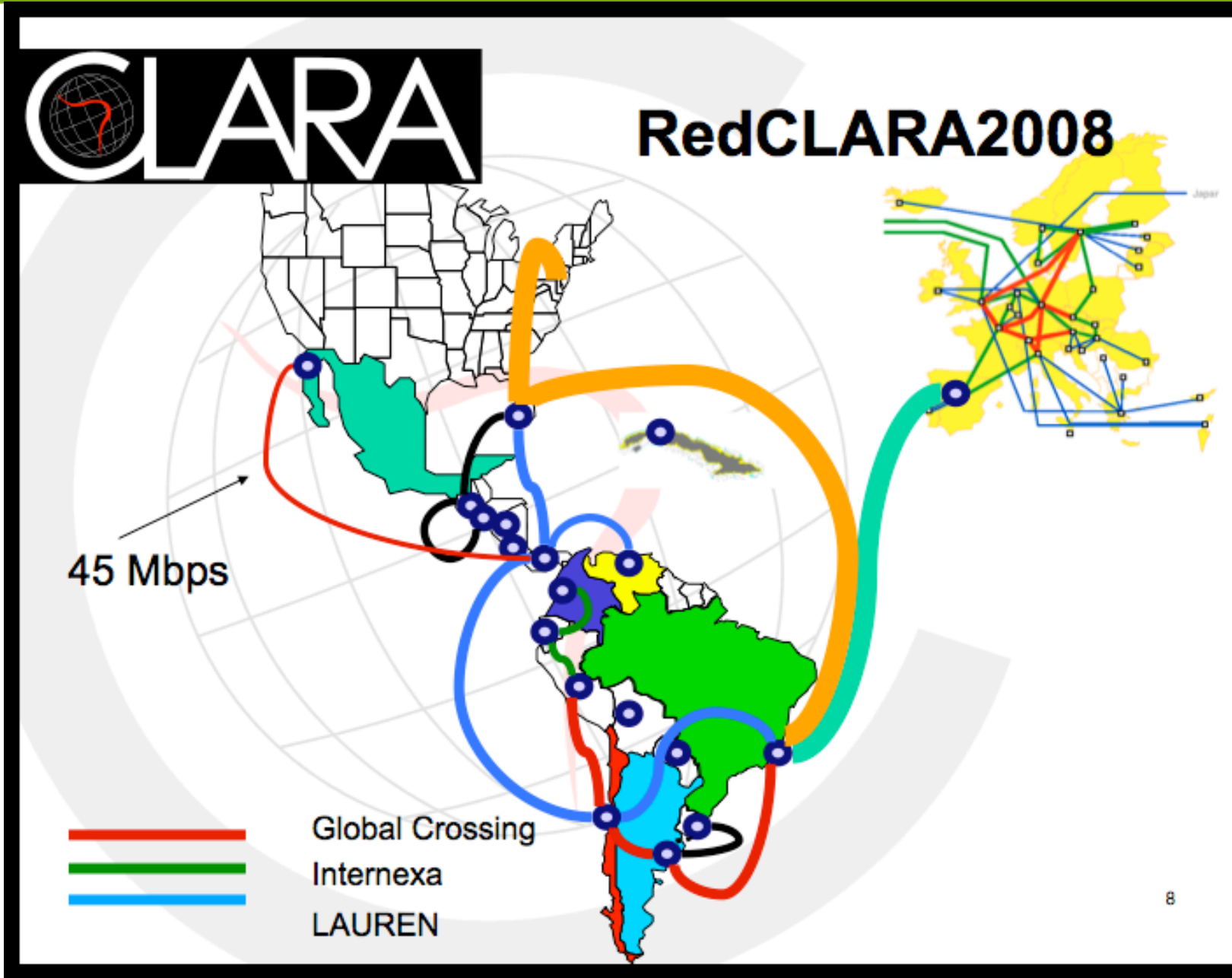
**Robust fallback at layer 1 + next-generation hybrid optical network:  
*Dynamic* circuit-oriented network services with BW guarantees**

# GEANT2



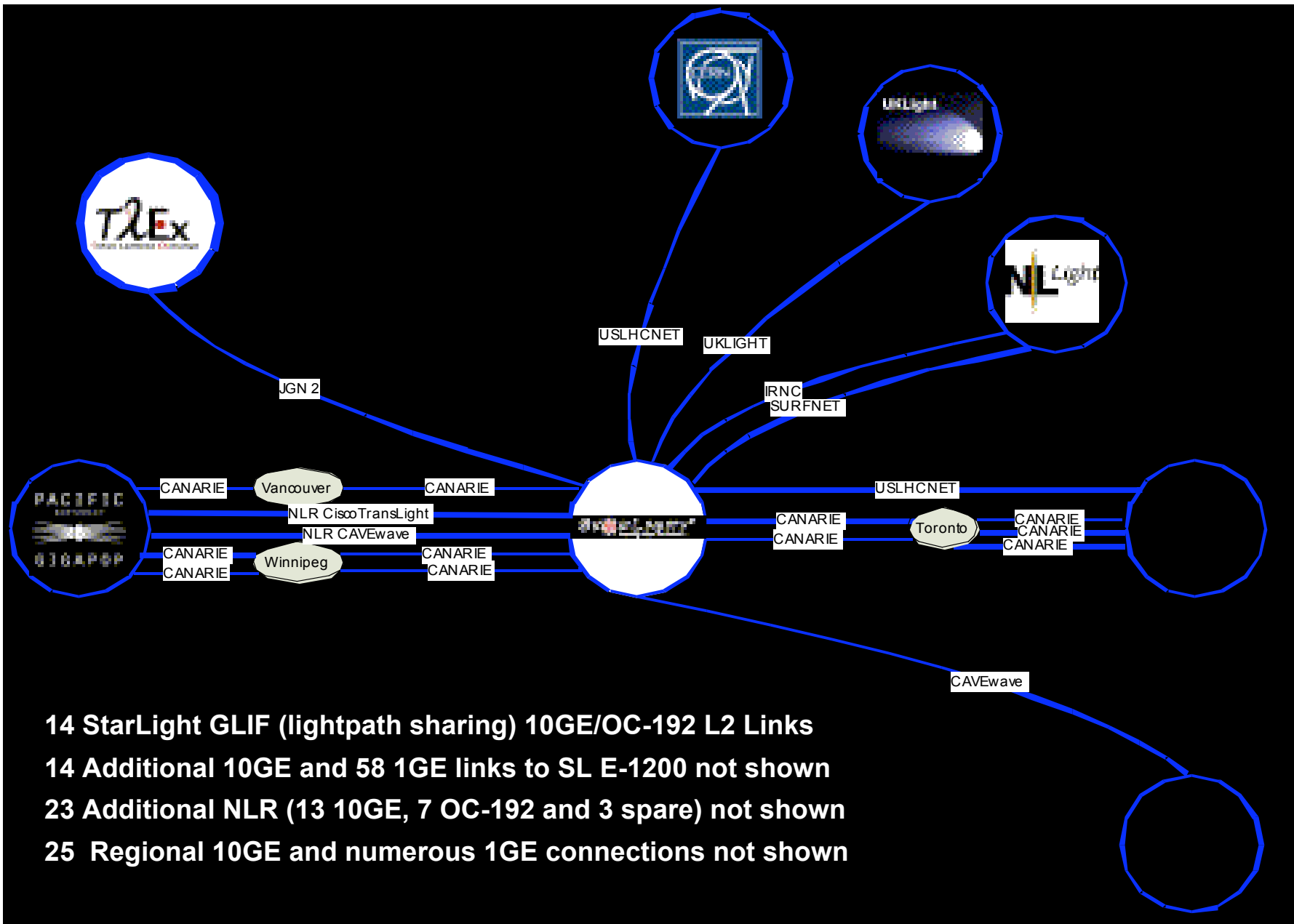
GEANT2 is operated by DANTE on behalf of Europe's NRENs.

# REDClara





# Starlight



# Gloriad

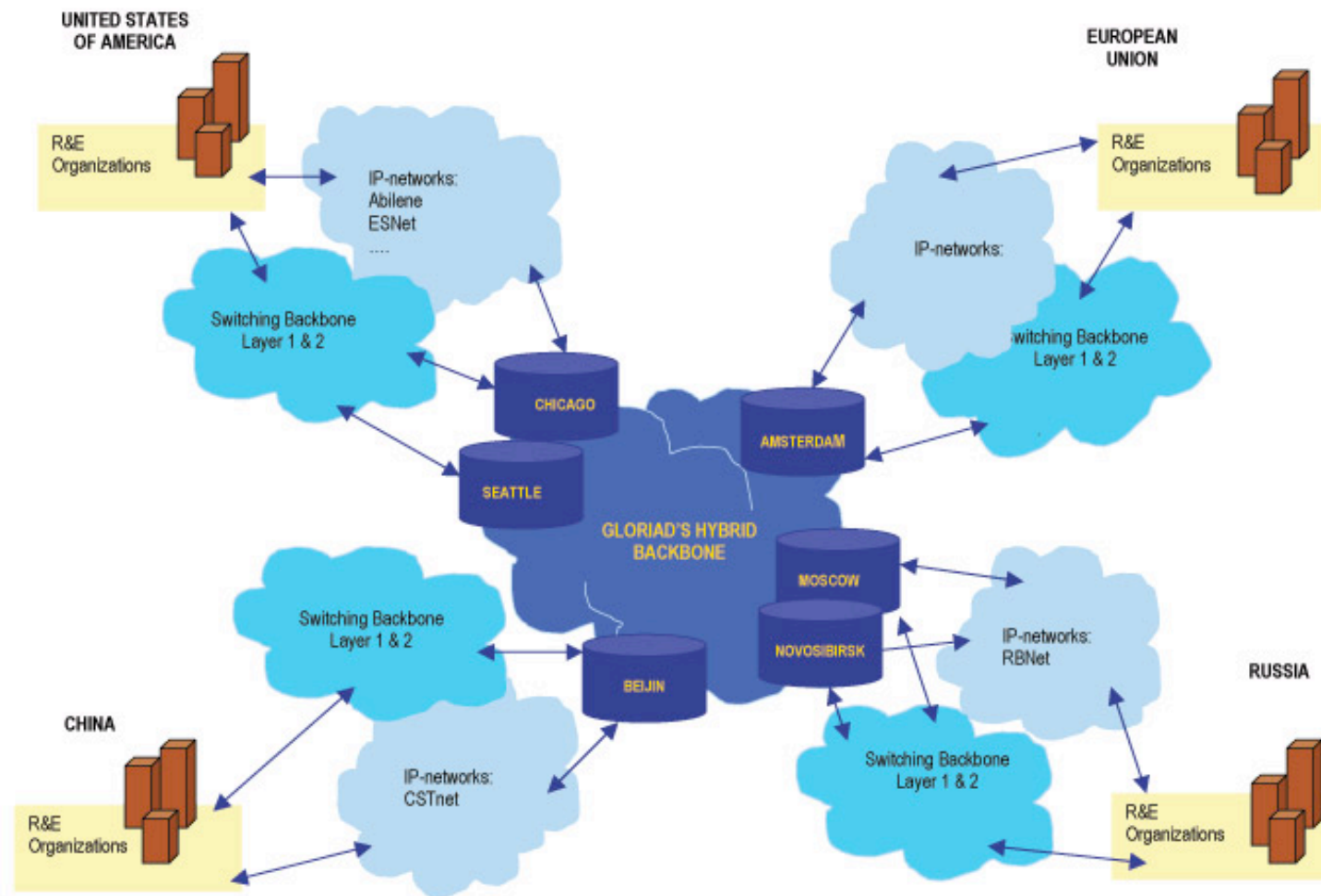


Fig. 1. The overall GLORIAD's Hybrid Backbone Topology

# Discussion Points

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- How much international traffic will your center really source and sink?
  - Do you know?
  - Have you told your network provider?
- Does your network provider believe your estimates?
  - Network providers have been hearing: the Physicists are coming, the Physicists are coming, for years...
- Is your traffic going to show up as a gradual ramp, or a step function?
  - Network engineers typically start looking at capacity issues when the links reach 50% utilization, and users typically don't start experiencing problems until utilization exceeds 70-80%. Is this going to happen overnight, say in late August when students are coming back to campus?
- Geography matters
  - Capacity across the Atlantic is in good shape.
  - Capacity across the Pacific is challenging.
  - Capacity to and within South America is pretty bad, but EU is spending money to improve it.

# Conclusions

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- Most of the networks involved collaborate closely and have processes in place to ensure that we can meet the requirements.
  - Assuming we understand and believe the requirements with sufficient lead time!